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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Missing Parts of Application dated January 9, 2001, submitted herewith are the following documents for filing in the above-referenced application:

- 1. Declaration and Power of Attorney (which is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63)
- 2. Assignment Document
- 3. Information Disclosure Statement
- 4. Request for Corrected Filing Receipt
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Attached is a copy of the Filing Receipt received from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in the above-referenced application. It is noted that the foreign priority information has been omitted from the official filing receipt.. Attached is a copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney, which evidences that the foreign priority information should read: Japanese Patent Application Number 1997-359910, Filed December 26, 1997 and Japanese Patent Application Number 1997-359911, Filed December 26, 1997. It is requested that a corrected filing receipt be issued.

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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- The oath or declaration is missing. A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
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